House Resolution No. 3085

Whereas, Katie Meyer of Blue Springs, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2008 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, one of seventeen Missouri high school students to receive international recognition, Katie Meyer put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with thirteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

Whereas, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and work-based experiences allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, Katie Meyer received Third place in the Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan event; and

Whereas, Katie Meyer holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Blue Springs High School as a member of DECA, Yearbook, National Honor Society, Hi-Step, Sophomore Mentoring Program, Tennis Manager, Makeup Crew, FBLA, and A+ Program; and

Whereas, Katie Meyer has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents John and Sharla Meyer, and her sibling, Jonathan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Blue Springs High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Katie Meyer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Katie Meyer, as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by

Representative Gary Dusenberg

District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3085, adopted May 14, 2008.